



# Judge Sampson A Candidate For Re-Election

He Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy to Succeed Himself Upon the Bench.

He is The Only Entry and Will Have no Opposition.

## JUDGE SAMSON ENDORSED

AT A MASS MEETING of the citizens of Knox County, held at the court house on last Monday, at one o'clock, for the purpose of endorsing the record of Judge Sampson as Circuit Judge, Hon. J. H. Catron was made chairman and W. H. McDonald Secretary. Upon motion carry made and seconded a committee of five, composed of Squire Peter Jarvis, Squire V. D. Jackson, Squire J. B. Trosper, A. J. Fisher and J. M. Robison, were appointed on resolutions, which committee retired to a room and after deliberation reported resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

With the committee was out deploring speeches were by the Hon. J. H. Catron, Attorney J. D. Tuggey, Circuit Clerk, W. H. McDonald, and attorney H. H. Owens. Chairman Catron said in part:

"We have organized now under a strong and able judge, like Judge Sampson, the criminals have been tried and convicted, the "boot-leggers" have been put out of business the "blind-tigers" disappear and all violations of the law are referred to the minimum. We know that he has administered the law without prejudice or partiality to all litigants, and we feel that all good citizens should stand by Judge Sampson in the position he has taken for the enforcement of the laws; we know that his position in enforcing the election laws have done more to cleanse our politics and render our elections fair than anything else that could have been done."

Then came J. D. Tuggey, who in a brief but pointed address said:

"I do not think it is necessary to make a speech for Judge Sampson. I do not believe he will have opposition. I see no reason why he should; if the voters to elect a man Circuit Judge; it looks to me like the people of Knox County are solid for Judge Sampson. I have not been in McCreary county but I have been in Whitley, and the expressions I have heard there favor Judge Sampson. In fact there is no use for anyone to run against him. In my opinion the voters of the District approve the acts of Judge Sampson while he has been Circuit Judge, and have already made up their minds to express their approval by re-electing him."

The crowd then called for Hon. W. H. McDonald, who responded in one of his characteristically witty and eloquent talks in which he said in part:

"I do not believe there is a more conscientious or a better Judge anywhere than Judge Sampson. I know when he came into office we were crowded on the docket very badly. Our penal docket was heavy as well as the Felony docket. He has cleared each of and upright citizens of Knox

them. He has disposed of many old rusty civil cases. I believe we are going to get a case off the docket this term which was filed before many of you who are voters here to-day were born. That goes off to day. I believe Knox County is in better condition today morally than it ever was before in its history. We have fewer homicides and fewer misdemeanors. The Knox County Grand Jury has been in session nine days, working hard and have on their hands twenty-three indictments. That speaks well for Judge Sampson. When a case is assigned for trial and the witness present you may rest assured Judge Sampson will try your case. I do not believe we could beat him in the State. I do not believe anybody in the District has little enough sense to oppose him nor if they do it means contestation for the man who would take such a chance. I do not believe we will make any mistake in endorsing Judge Sampson for re-election as Circuit Judge."

Then the crowd called for H. H. Owens, who responded in a speech in which he stirred up quite a bit of enthusiasm; he said in part: "I say to you frankly, gentlemen, that if his term has brought about only one thing, it has been worth while, and that is—the putting down of the use of money and whiskey in elections in this county. That thing, I feel, is stamped out, and ought to be kept down. There is not a greater misfortune in this country when you consider the rearing of your boys to destroy their manhood, than this traffic in human suffrage. I say to you we ought to endorse that action, and we ought to hold up Judge Sampson's hands in the effort which he has made to clean up this district." (Applause) there is another thing that demands special attention in Judge Sampson's conduct as Judge, that is, his conduct in stamping out the illicit sale of whiskey in this district. (Applause)

The Committee reported that its chairman, J. M. Robison, the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

The citizens of Knox county in a mass meeting assembled unanimously resolved as follows:

WHEREAS Judge F. D. Sampson has made us a fearless, conscientious and impartial officer, and has by his untiring efforts, practically eliminated the blind tiger, and boot-leggers, as well as the use of money and liquor in our elections, and made life and property in this district more secure, and has at all times given the same fair and impartial consideration to the poor as well as the rich, giving to all the full protection and benefit of the law, and has at all times been uniformly kind and courteous to all litigants and their counsel, and has by his course as Judge of the

Knox Circuit Court, greatly endeared himself to the law abiding public. He has cleared each of and upright citizens of Knox



F. D. SAMSON, JUDGE 34th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ounty, and they feel that it in confined appeared to be well would be to the best interest of treated. We have also investigated the courthouse and find the same in only a fair condition and badly in need of some improvements in the matter of additional rooms for use of the Circuit Court and for county officers. We heartily endorse the administration of Judge Sampson and urge him to be a candidate to succeed himself on the bench, and urge the citizens of this Judicial District irrespective of party affiliations to rally to his support.

(Signed.)  
Peter Jarvis,  
J. B. Trosper,  
V. D. Jackson,  
A. J. Fisher,  
J. M. Robison,  
Committee.

The speakers were liberally applauded and the sentiment of the large crowd, which was gathered from all over the country, was a unanimous endorsement and no one spoke anything but praise of the administration in the court, and hope of his re-election and continuance in office.

## WHITLEY COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

### WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT

February Term, 1915.

To Hon. F. D. Sampson, Judge, Whitley Circuit Court:

The Grand Jury of Whitley County, duly empaneled for this term of the Whitley Circuit Court, would most respectfully report that we have diligently investigated all offenses which have been brought to our attention by the court or officers and have returned indictments in such cases as we have thought proper and we have further investigated the jail of the county and find same in a clean, sanitary and well kept condition, the prisoners there-

majority of whose influential citizenship have been, and are now being tried for these nefarious practices, which are offensive in the eyes of common decency and honest citizenship. Not only the practice of using money and whiskey for the influencing of voters in election, is here and now by us condemned but the practice of forcing promises and causing candidates to sign notes for borrowed mony for a person at a time when he is a candidate when such favor would not be asked of him at other times, also the employment and the taking of money by persons to work for a candidate and payment for his time in so working is also a violation of the election laws as we understand it, and this practice is also condemned and request that the attention of future Grand Juries be called to these practices as well as the outright buying and selling of votes.

The elimination of the above practice by the rigid enforcement of election laws will be the means as we believe, of purifying the elections of Whitley County and have the reputation of possessing an untarnished citizenship.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. B. Johnson, Foreman.  
U. P. Smith, Hugh Johnson,  
Thomas Skeen J. M. Rapier,  
G. M. Petry, G. B. Wilson,  
R. Monhoffon, S. A. King,  
T. H. Early, R. M. Hart, M.  
L. Parks.

## MC CREEARY COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

### MC CREEARY CIRCUIT COURT

October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable F. D. Sampson, Judge of the McCreary Circuit Court:

We the Jury empaneled by you on the 26th day of October, 1914, have completed our work and beg to report that we have investigated all the cases coming under our attention. There were two jail cases to be investigated at this term of the court; on the whole we have returned but few indictments and find that the boot legging business and liquor traffic in this county has been almost entirely stopped and after investigating all other irregularities before us we examined the court house and county building to which you called our attention, and we find the court house is kept in reasonably good condition; the county jail is also kept in very good condition considering the circumstances. We desire however to call the attention of the county officials to the fact that the heating facilities of the jail do not seem to be adequate for cold weather and that in the condition it is kept at present there is some danger from fire. We find no irregularities in the records of the county officers and as a whole we find the conditions of the county records, law violations in commendable condition. There is a marked difference in this respect since the creation of the county. Up to this time we endorse the instructions of the court to the Grand Jury, especially on the liquor traffic, and feel sure that if the past and present policies of the Court are carried out we will have one of the best counties morally and otherwise in our State. Nothing further having come under our observation we beg to be finally excused.

Respectfully submitted to the Court.—J. A. Bryant, Foreman.

## KNOX COUNTY GRAND JURY REPORT

### KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

April Term, 1915.

To the Hon. F. D. Sampson, Judge of the Knox Circuit Court: We, the undersigned Grand Jurors empaneled for this term of the Court beg leave to submit the following report:

We have made a thorough investigation of all violations of the penal and criminal law, indicting such persons as we felt, under the evidence, were guilty.

We have paid special attention to the violation of the local option law and carrying concealed weapons; we have also investigated the violation of the election laws, but we find that the use of whiskey and money or other things to influence voters has not to our knowledge been done within the confines of this County.

We have visited the jail and other public offices of the County and find them in a good and sanitary condition, and well kept.

We heartily endorse the actions of Judge Sampson in stamping out the blind tigers and bringing all bootleggers to justice, as well as stamping out the nefarious practice of the use of whiskey and money in elections.

We also endorse Judge Sampson's actions in calling a special term of the Court to be convened on Monday the 9th day of August for the purpose of investigating the way and manner in which the primary will be held on August 7, 1915.

And we recommend that said term be called and that a Grand Jury be empaneled for the purpose of investigation the way and manner in which said election is held and the use of liquor or money to influence voters, so that Knox County may keep upon the high plain of citizenship to which your Honor has, by your untiring efforts, placed it.

We have now completed our work for this term and have performed that duty without favor or affection, returning such indictments as the law warrants.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEE BAIN, Foreman.

## SAMPSON'S JURY SYSTEM THE BEST

The method adopted by Judge Sampson of selecting a new petit jury each week or each two weeks of a term of Court, has proven highly satisfactorily and has been adopted and followed by other Circuit Judges, and endorsed by the leading newspapers of the State.

It is fair because it gives every tax payer, possessing qualifications, a chance to perform jury service, and to learn how the Courts are conducted and cases tried.

If the service is a good thing, all should share it, and if it is a burden, all should help to carry the load. It is fair either way you look at it.

Then there is yet another and a better reason for changing juries—when they hang around the Court house too long, some men become admirers of and sticklers for certain lawyers and instead of trying a case upon the merits undertakes, perhaps unconsciously, to help their favorite lawyer. That has been too often the case in bygone days.

Judge Sampson has the best record of any Circuit Judge in Kentucky for the trial and disposition of cases. His record will prove that he has tried twice

as many cases as any other Circuit Judge in the State. He stands for the enforcement of the law; the preservation of peace and good order, clean elections

and a square deal to every man.

He solicits your support.

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# CHILDREN TAUGHT WITHOUT BOOKS

None Used by Pupils Under 9 Years at Fairhope Experiment, Alabama.

## "KIDDIES" ARE TAUGHT TO THINK

Parents' Association of Brooklyn Heights Seminary Hears Founder Describe Work.

Fairhope, Ala.—An experiment in education is being conducted in the little town of Fairhope, Ala., which aims, not merely to impart information but to perfect the entire organism of the child. It includes a complete course for the earliest years to college and departs radically from many of the accepted methods in the modern schools. It emphasizes not what the child has no name, but is merely called, "the Fairhope Experiment."

The originator and director of the experiment Mrs. Margaret L. Johnson, in telling of the work, said:

"The great trouble with most schools today is that they are informational, and not educational; they do not teach the child to think, but merely teach him facts. Pressure is made by the colleges or the high schools to have the pupils meet certain requirements; the high schools force the lower grades to impart certain facts; the children in these grades are not given time to think these things out for themselves, the teacher's business being to elicit the facts."

The result of this is that the little children who cannot take time to reason and find out for themselves merely memorize their lessons. This is easy for most children, and is carried through the high school, but when college is reached there is too much to memorize, and the cry is going up all over the country from the college professors: 'You do not teach your boys and girls to think.'

"The artificial standard which has been developed in the schools of this country is responsible for the lack of initiative in us. Most people have to be told what to do, and then watched to see that they do it. There is no joy in work, but it is all a task, just as the lessons at school were tasks, and we learned just what we were told to learn."

At Fairhope the body, the mind and the spirit are all developed. During the early years, when the interest in everything is keen, the little minds are directed toward certain things, but are allowed to reason and think for themselves.

At Fairhope there are no tasks given, no books are used until the children reach the age of 9. There are no grades, no marks, no requirements as far as information is concerned, and no effort to force on the children the adult point of view. In their occupations and activities they follow their own inclinations, and are helped by the teacher when they ask for help. There is liberty without license, however, for not caprice, but fundamental demands, are followed.

Marks and credits and examinations, which give opportunity for insincere work from false motives, are never heard of at Fairhope, but the children gain knowledge naturally, without having it forced upon them.

In the kindergarten the teachers use whatever material they want, but do not use any of the Montessori material. From the ages of 6 to 9, in the "first life class," there are no literary requirements whatever. The children have occupations and nature study, and do not have their study of nature spoiled by the thought that they will be held up for what they have seen when they get back to the schoolroom. They are also given a fundamental conception of numbers by actually weighing and measuring and counting with tangible objects, but no figures are used, and nothing written down about it.

The "second life class," children of 9, 10 and 11, are given a little reading, writing and figuring. "We insist now," said Mrs. Johnson, "on the children learning to read, but the child has a right to his slowness, if he is slow to learn, and he goes on with his class just the same. There are gardens and shops, but no tasks, no lessons for tomorrow and no home work. The children come into the knowledge of books in the natural way and they learn to love books. They do not know that they are learning a lesson."

Grammar is not taught until the high school is reached, and arithmetic is reviewed thoroughly in the high school at Fairhope.

"All false motives are eliminated.

The thought of failure is never presented to the child, because he goes on with his class in any event. It is no more the fault of a child that he cannot grasp a subject than it is your fault that you cannot digest a piece of beef that you have eaten. The fault may be with the beef."

This experiment has been conducted for eight years and results are wonderful in the development of spirit and initiative, Mrs. Johnson says. The children love their study and are anxious to learn. There is joy in every day of school, and the children are developing mentally, morally and physically in the natural way.

A Wisconsin inventor has patented a new kind of ski. It is provided with pivoted foot pieces that automatically send a wearer over snow or ice as he proves his toe down against the rungs.

## TWO REMARKABLE DOGS

Smartest Pair Ever Bred in the State—Captured Gray Foxes Hunting Alone.

Marysville, Va.—Until one was killed by a trap, which event happened last year, Mr. J. E. Bell of this place owned two of the smartest fox hounds ever raised in Campbell County. Their names were Flint and Fashion. Flint is no more, but Fashion is still in evidence and has lost none of his smartness.

These two dogs have been known to catch several gray foxes by themselves. Mr. Bell had only these two dogs, but Mr. Onks, at Gladys, six miles distant, kept a pack, and he seldom hunted without Flint and Fashion as special trailers. They had the keenest scent of any dogs ever bred in these parts.

When the fox left his den they never would push to the front, but waited for the fox to double back and then he would play into their sharp white teeth.

Now, the most remarkable thing about these two dogs was this, that when Mr. Bell could go hunting Mr. Oaks would call up their owner on the phone and ask him for use of the dogs. Bell would call the dogs into the hall and hold them up to the phone and Oaks would blow his fox horn. Bell then released them and they would start for Oaks' place at top speed, or just as if they were after a fox. The hunt being over they would return to their home and announce their coming by continued yelping that could be heard for a mile or two.

## LONG HORSEBACK TRIPS BY BLIND BROTHERS

One Rides 36 Miles With Only His Dog for Guide—All Travel Alone.

Marshall, Ark.—Riding on horseback thirty-six miles from Boyle, Stone County, to Marshall, by way of Big Flat, James Albert Rorie, who has been blind since five years old, arrived at Frank Rainbolt's near Marshall, a few days ago.

He came all the way with no one to guide him except his faithful dog. He chaled his dog to the bit of his horse's bridle. The dog started out in the direction that Mr. Rorie pointed. When the dog came to the forks of a road he would trot back and forth until Mr. Rorie motioned either to the left or to the right, and then they would proceed on their journey.

There are three brothers in this family who are blind, the other two being Henry and John. They go to any place they wish with no person to accompany them. Last year James Albert traveled over Boone, Marion and Sevier counties. For a number of years they have operated a broom factory near McPherson, Baxter county.

## LARGE WILDCAT ATTACKS DEER

New Hampshire Hunters Banded to Get the Ferocious Animal.

Lincoln, N. H.—Recently, while one of J. E. Henry & Sons trains was making a regular trip into the Henry woods the train crew heard a noise around Camp 18. They noticed tracks and blood near the river. They kept on down to Lincoln with a load of logs. When the train went up again in the afternoon the crew discovered a wildcat and a deer fighting. The train crew, Henry Boyle, William Hamlet, Jack Boyle and Joseph Laundry, took lanterns and went into the woods.

When the wildcat heard them coming it ran a short distance away. In the woods they found a large doe all dead. There was a large space covered with blood, tracks and hair. The deer's neck was all cut up and it could not walk. They also saw where the deer had tried to get the eat off its back by walking under low trees.

They telephoned to the game warden and he told them to kill the deer and take it to one of the camps. They tied the deer and took it up to Camp 21. There they put it in the barn on some hay, but it died next day.

There were quite a few wildcats shot during the last year, but not many big ones. This eat was a big one and several hunters have set traps for it and hope to catch it.

## YOUTH NEARLY WEDS WITH OWN MOTHER

Young Man and Older Woman Make Acquaintance in Restaurant and Finally Decide to Marry.

Toledo, Ohio—Clarence G. Featherstone, 22, has found his mother after separation of years. And stranger still, he was about to marry her when he made the discovery.

Young Featherstone came here from Richmond, Va., recently and obtained employment in a restaurant. One of those who daily visited the place was a woman known as Mrs. Henrietta Johnstone. They became acquainted and finally decided to wed.

They visited the marriage license bureau and in the course of the examination it developed that Mrs. Johnstone and the young man were mother and son.

## BIG STEER HURLED FROM TRAIN

Broken Horn Only Damage in a Series of Acrobatic Stunts.

Logan, Iowa.—A Northwestern east bound fast fruit and stock train while running at terrific speed lost a big steer between Logan and Woodburn when the side door of the car became unstated.

The steer, after performing a series of acrobatic stunts, picked himself up minus one horn, and walked to the F. C. Hodges yard on the Plumer farm. Railroad men say that the accident is without a parallel. The snow drifts along the track may account for the steer escaping fatal injury.

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**Laced Boots Little Worm.**  
Laced boots just now are a negligible quantity. They are worn only on the tennis court and yacht's deck—with heelless soles of rubber. All boots for general and formal wear have beautifully fitting buttoned tops, and most of them have high heels also. The gay tailleur of the season does not accord with "sensible" footwear and the boots positively must be dainty, trim and more or less frivolous to give the correct ensemble.

**Canada Field Peas.**  
Canada field peas, when planted alone, gave better results than when sown with oats in some Texas experiments, yielding 1.94 tons per acre.

**Substitute for Lawn Mower.**  
A few sheep make an excellent substitute for a lawn mower where one is too busy to use the latter.



## PRETTY THINGS FOR SUMMER

Home Accessories Are Designed to Give Effect of Daintiness—Much Cluny Lace Is Used.

For furnishing the summer home, table covers and pillows of oblong, round, square and roll shapes are new. Patterns have white or natural grounds, with bright floral designs for the various accessories for the summer home. Other duchesse sets have the powdered fabric combined with a band across each article of heavy lace or cluny insertion, or hand-creched insertion. Table cloths, cushion covers, bags of various shapes and sizes and dresser covers in cretonne with red, pink or delft blue designs, and ivory or natural lace lace are finished with a tatty braid of passementerie having a fringe.

Art rep in natural shades forms an artistic cushion cover edged with a border and fringe of a deeper shade than the goods. The design consists of graceful scrolls and long sprays of tinted leaves. Beautiful samples of stamped goods in rep and rough and smooth linen have unusual scrolls, large flowers, fruit, etc. French knot, satin and stem stitches are worked with large silk. Dainty samples have rosebuds in stripes on English-looking trellises.

Much cluny lace is used with white linen. Net motifs on linen pieces are new. The work is done through the net, which is fastened on and the linen cut away, leaving the net parts sheer.

Luncheon sets made of Japanese toweling are quaint and effective. Narrow widths of this material are fastened together with edges being stitched. They are especially attractive for outdoor or porch use or summer cottage purposes. Sets can also be made from Japanese cotton crepe, which comes by the yard, edged with a narrow gimp in white and dark blue.

## SUMMER CURTAINS OF NET

Wide Variety Is Offered, and Prices Are Not Beyond Reach of moderately Filled Purse.

In selecting made curtains in pairs, it is difficult to keep to the ideal of simplicity for the summer home, for the designs lead by insidious gradations from the plain bobbinet to most elaborate curtains of imported, hand-made lace. To begin with, there are the net curtains with tiny edges and a two-inch insertion. The net is finer in thread this year, the lace daintier in design and the heavy cluny is discarded for better thread lace, yet prices vary little from last year. Then there are curtains with plain grounds and woven borders which suggest German influence; while some of the copies of old lace borders, on plain net, are so well done that the beauty of effect wins pardon for the imitation. An other imitation worthy of acceptance is a narrow insertion and edge of venetian point lace, which is made by machine on curtains of plain net.

A hand embroidery which has the appearance of lace is that which depicts a new style of net curtain. It resembles shadow embroidery to some extent, and is done with soft, flat threads of silky cotton. The design is first outlined and then entirely filled in with a sort of darned work. These curtains have a delicacy that suggests expense, yet they are less in price than many which have heavy cluny embellishment. They are finished with a simple hem in order to keep their effect in lightness.

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**Source of Profit.**

There never was a better profit for the young man who wants to use brains with muscle than now in the breeding of profitable dairy cows. He should not start unless he is determined to stick to it as a business for many years.

## Some Essentials.

The essentials of success in farming seem to be: Good soil well maintained, good crops, the result of good seed and good tillage. Certainly expense must be low as is consistent with doing these things. All of which are necessary to profitable farming.

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## TRAINING THE TOMATO VINES

If Trimming Is Done in Midsummer the Yield of the Fruit Is Increased Fifty-Nine Per Cent.

Very few amateurs practise trimming tomato vines, but if this is done in midsummer the yield of the fruit is very greatly increased.

Experiments show that the increase due to trimming reached as high as 53 per cent and the gain by weight was very marked.

Of course, in milder climates this work should be done earlier. The plants were grown under ordinary field culture and they were started in the green house April 1, planted in the field June 1 and headed back July 21, August 8 and September 1.

At each trimming the leading branches were shortened about six inches, and most of the side shoots below the first clusters were removed, the others being shortened, and the sunlight thus freely admitted.

Training tomatoes on vines to run from five to ten feet high is becoming a common practice. This method increases the yield, as the sunlight reaches all of the fruit and makes picking much easier.

It is not difficult to train vines in this way.

## TIME FOR SELECTING SEED

Best to Mark Hills White Potato Vines Are Vigorous and Productive—Nest—Avoid Rants.

(By M. A. COVETTELL)

Don't wait until potato-digging time to select your seed potatoes—don't wait even until the vines are dead. If you do you are as liable to pick out large potatoes from a small, undeveloped hill as you are from a thrifty one.

Right now, while the vines are in full bloom and show which are vigorous and productive, is the time for marking the hills you will dig later for seed. Small sticks driven beside the choice hills serve this purpose very well.

This insures seed that will propagate sturdy plants next season. And remember, both large and small potatoes from a strong hill may be planted, but any size, either small or large from a puny hill—never!

Use the same care and judgment in the selection of your seed potatoes that you do in selecting other seeds and you will find in a little time very probably spent.

## USE FOR OLD SCRAP LUMBER

It Is Profitable to Take Good Care of the Little Figs When Butcher's Stuff Is High.

(By J. W. CHIPPIN)

One of the best ways to use scrap lumber is to build hog houses out of it. If there is no lumber lying around in the way it will pay to buy new, even at the present high prices, and build the hog houses.

These houses were built out of lumber that came out of an old frame building once used as a saw mill.

We bought the old mill, the frame of which was 33 feet wide, 100 feet long

and two stories high; all the framing timbers were as good as when put in the building. The scrap lumber we worked into the hog houses and the frame and the best lumber we used in building an up-to-date feed barn.

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## German Autocracy

Our statesmen are beginning to ask themselves the question—shall America yield to the autocratic direction of the German Empire?

The horror of the Lusitania affair is still on our minds and coincident with it we remember the superluous, insatiable warning from the German embassy not to the government, officially, or to but to the American people through advertising in the public press. Why did not Germany take the matter up with the government of the United States? Because she knew that the United States government recognized the right of non-combatants to take passage on any merchant ship, belligerent or non-belligerent, to any part of the world. This right is guaranteed by international law and agreed to by all civilized powers at the Hague, Germany included. Germany knew this to be so, and she knew that the United States government upheld this law. That is the reason she did not transmit warning officially to the government of the United States. She knew that the United States would not transmit the warning to her citizens. To do so would be to admit her malice or unwillingness to protect her citizens in a right. Germany knew this possessed. That alone proves Germany's hypocrisy in the matter. She knew she could not get the United States government to refute the principle she has always so consistently held.

The warning so far from excusing this most inexcusable deed or mitigating it in any degree makes it seem all the blacker. It proves absolutely that the crime had been premeditated and long planned. It also shows the utter disregard of Germany for the rights of neutrals, the principle of humanity, adherence of International law. What does the plighted word of a nation mean to Germany, anyway? Has she not already proven her utter devotion to the teaching of the 'Ethics' of the 'Scrap of Paper' German 'diplomacy' still served in the style of Bismarck!

What cares Germany for the sacredness of human life—innocent baby-hood, innocent women, innocent men, thrust suddenly into a watery grave? Innocent of any design against the German empire, possibly some sympathizing with it.

No, Germany has deluded herself into a belief of the invincibility of German arms and, hence, holds the opinions of others in utter contempt.

They tell us that the German reply to the United States will be argumentative. What excuse can cover so black a crime against civilization and innocence? Germany can make but one kind of reparation. Germany must absolutely repudiate the act, apologize, and offer indemnity insofar as she can. She must swear by her honour (?) as a nation, to stop this horrible murder and efface from her brow, as best she may, "The Curse of Cain."

We said in our last issue that we would tell the people this week the location of the pikes of Knox County, this we can not do as the matter was not settled.

## Automobiles

There are now about thirty-five automobiles in our city. Some say they are a curse to our community, while others say they are both pleasurable and profitable. We are not to judge; neither are we to say whether they are either a profit or detriment to the masses. But we find that the owners of automobiles in this city are in most part accomodating and clever. Each appears to be trying to make the most of this world they can, and more especially are they inclined to go to the relief of their neighbors when in distress.

The time once was when the livery business in this country flourished, but now-a-days we can not take care of a funeral save it be with the automobiles together with the few rigs that can be maneuvered together in the community.

Within the last two weeks there have been four funerals in this city in which the bereaved and their friends were taken to the cemetery in automobiles all of which was gratis. If our neighbor's house gets on fire, the automobile is the first thing we go to, to convey the fire apparatus and the firemen to the scene of destruction. If we need a physician the automobile is relied on because we know the journey is soon made. If on the other hand we wish to have an "outing" the automobile is called into service, in fact, the man with the automobile tries to make every one with whom he may come in contact his friend. Let's not condemn the automobile.

## Pointing the News

We often hear some thoughtless fellow say, "If I was running a paper, I would print the news. I don't care what might hit. If they don't want to get into the paper, let them keep out of trouble."

We remember one particular instance in which a similar remark was made.

We had, through the pleadings of an old mother and a tearful sister, "killed" a good story concerning the escapade of a rather worthless fellow. But to his mother and sister he was not worthless, and they prevailed upon us not to print the item which would disgrace them forever.

And we did not print it.

So we were accused of cowardice by this certain critic and were told that we did not know how to run a paper.

In vain we tried to explain that many things besides our own personal likes and dislikes entered into our weekly labor.

It was no use, he said, we should print the news.

Six months later the same man came speaking up to our home in the dead of night to plead and beg with us not to bring a much worse story in which himself was mixed up.

We had the story but had no intention of printing it, for it was one of those things that it is best for all concerned and for the public to suppress.

But our critic had heard that we knew the details and, with the unfairness that characterized his first appearance, at once jumped to the conclusion that we would shortly with joy over a chance to ferment such a choice bit of gossip in the faces of our readers.

Remembering his attitude on the other occasion we let him squirm a bit.

We reminded him of his former statement and intimated that he had at that time opened our eyes.

"We would publish the news. If anyone did not want to get in the paper, let them keep out of trouble."

He remembered.

He admitted that he had suppressed himself.

But he was wrong, he said.

And this case was different.

Moreover, he was a prominent man—and unmarried—and he had a family and all of the same stuff that every editor hears when someone gets into trouble.

Well, the story was not printed.

It never would have been.

But we feel sure that our critic believes that the only thing that kept it out was his "prominence" and "influence."

No, dear friend, about the only element that was totally ignored in coming to our decision was you, yourself.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce

## J. Logan Stillwell

as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the action of the Republican party in the August 7th Primary.

We are authorized to announce

## W. H. McDonald

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held Saturday, August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## W. F. Parker

as a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 39th Legislative District, subject to the action of the Republican party or the regular Primary to be held Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## Dr. William Carson Black

as a candidate for Republican nomination for member of the State Senate from this district; subject to the action of the voters of the district, so expressed at the primary.

**Tell to BLACK, HE'S A LIVE ONE  
 AND DO THIS THING:**

We are authorized to announce

## Prof. B. C. Lewis

as a candidate for State Senator for the 17th District. Subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held Saturday, August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## Hon. J. B. Snyder

as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the General Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## Hon. F. D. Sampson

as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the 31st Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to its action or of the Republican party, at the General Primary to be held Aug. 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## Hon. H. M. Cline

of McCracken County, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 31st Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the Primary August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## Hon. W. R. Henry

of Williamsburg, Whitley County as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 10th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## R. L. Moore

of Marion, Ky., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## R. S. Rose

as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 10th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## S. H. Jones

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

We are authorized to announce

## J. H. Cline

of McCracken County, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney for the 31st Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the Primary August 7th, 1915.

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## L. C. Moore

of Corbin, as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 10th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Primary to be held August 7th, 1915.

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ring drink out of business in State and Nation. Political expediency must no longer be allowed to stand in the way or as the ally of a foe so destructive in its tendencies to the advance of modern civilization.

I am for a revision of the tax law, and a repeal of the dog law.

Also for "Better Schools and the enactment of legislation for the masses and not the classes."

I take this method of again returning my thanks to the good people throughout the District, whose assurances of support confirms me in the belief that the cause for which I stand will not be a losing one, and that I will be their choice for Representative by a handsome majority, by their decision rendered at the polls on the seventh of August next.

I am very truly yours,

J. J. Price.

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We want to C. L. Walker a cementer of ours. We do cement work, sidewalks at 10¢ per square foot. Everything furnished.

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**PERSONALS**

Good pictures at Star Theatre every night. Go see them.

Russell Dyche, a London editor was here a few hours today.

Miss Ruth Hemphill, of Corbin, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrman are attending the Bankers meeting at Crab Orchard.

Mrs. J. D. Tuggle left Sunday for Whittle Springs, Tennessee, for a few days.

Kenneth Tuggle returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Miss Elsie Jones and Edith Jarvis of Colmar were calling on Mrs. J. H. Jarvis this week.

Mrs. J. B. Stivers, of Corbin, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Sol Wolf who was once in business in this city, was here this week; he is representing Levy Bros.

J. A. Stanberry and family of Knoxfork entertained their friend and relative William Graybeal of Somerset.

J. A. McElmott, cashier of the National Bank of John A. Black is attending the Bankers Association at Crab Orchard this week.

Miss Lucille Woodson, of Flat Lick, was the guest of Misses Nan and Lou Faulkner the latter part of last week.

Misses Anna and Leona Freeman, of Stony Fork, Va., were visiting friends here the first of the week.

Charlie Butcher, of Corbin, and Mr. Adams, of Danville, were calling on some of the fair sex here Monday evening.

Mrs. Martin Gentry of Richmond was here this week attending the funeral of her uncle, W. T. Gibson.

Geo. Grinstead of Madison Co. was here this week, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. T. Gibson.

Charles Grinstead of Wilton, and Will Grinstead of Corbin, attended the funeral of their uncle W. T. Gibson yesterday.

R. W. Cole, cashier of the First National Bank is in attendance at the Banker's meeting at Crab Orchard.

Miss Lou Faulkner left last Tuesday for Cincinnati, where she has gone to enter the Conservatory of Music for a term of ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlett of Benham, were here this week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Noe. Mr. Hamlett holds a position with the Benham Coal Co. as master mechanic.

William Graybeal from Somerset and J. A. Stanberry and Jim Stanberry from Knoxfork were calling on Judge J. H. Jarvis of this city last week.

Prof. B. C. Lewis, is mixing with the voters of this District and stamping it thoroughly. He delivered an address to a large audience last Sunday in Laurel county and made a good impression.

There will be a great waking up at Union College this year, as there will be a vigorous campaign in the field work from now until the first of September, so that the school will open with the greatest number for many years.

"Little Will Jones", son of J. R. Jones, who was reported as being in a serious condition, in Ashville N. C., we are glad to say he is rapidly recovering and will be at home in a few days.

Mr. Weiber, the State Road Engineer for this division, has gone over the road for Knox County as surveyed by our engineers, Messrs. Parrott and Hubbard, but as yet we have not ascertained what his recommendation will be.

**Moved**

I have taken possession of the Barber shop known as the Birmingham shop. I will be found amputating whiskers there, assisted by J. Will Davis. Please give us a call. —K. F. Davis.

**G. A. R. Extends Thanks**

The John G. Eve Post No. 221 G. A. R. Barbourville Ky., extend their sincere thanks to the Ladies of Barbourville for the beautiful wreaths of flowers they made for the decoration of the old soldiers' graves. Also the kind friends who furnished conveyance for our lady friends and old comrades to and fro to the cemetery, to stow our flowers on graves of our old comrades.

We also appreciate and love our friends who made such favorable speeches for the old comrades of this Post. The young man Hiram L. Taylor, Hon. Caleb Power, our member John A. Black, Rev. Charlie Base, Samuel F. Kelley son of a veteran, El Hemphill and all good friends to the old soldiers.

**Another Victory for Judge Hammons**

Sometime ago Judge Hammons took up the question of placing markers or monuments on the Boone trail through Knox County. And with the daughters of the Revolutionary at Lexington, Ky., he succeeded. He was notified this week by Miss Watkins, the chairman that they had been shipped.

One will be placed at or near C. B. Wilson's, on Big Richland Creek; one at old Flat Lick just in front of Geo Hammons door and facing the Stinking Creek road. Both being set on the Boone trail between Cumberland Gap and Boonesboro. The one at old Flat Lick will be on the Dixie Highway also.

Later Judge expects to arrange a convenient watering place at old Flat Lick as there is a beautiful flowing well there.

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**Logan Stillwell For School Superintendent.**

Prof. J. Logan Stillwell, president of the West Kentucky Seminary at Beaver Dam, a native of this county and who was educated at East Lynn College at Buffalo, has announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is receiving the strong endorsement of the leading educators and the men of his party over the State. Prof. Stillwell is one of the finest young men that ever went out of Laurel county and if he is nominated and beaten for office in the Nov. election it will not be because he is not qualified for the office, but because he is not a Democrat.

A splendid instructor, a clean, faithful and efficient worker, he is beyond doubt the best man his party can produce for the office. About the only thing really the matter with Logan is a Republican.—Larue County Herald.

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**Public Speaking**

Hon. CHARLES FINLEY of Williamsburg, and W. B. Henry, Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st Judicial District of Kentucky composed of Knox, Whitley and McCreary Counties and all other candidates who may so desire, will address the voters of KNOX COUNTY at the following times and places.

Saturday June 12, '15 at Gray 1 P.M.

Saturday June 12, 1915 at Wilton 7 P. M.

Monday June 14, Knob Fork School House 7 P. M.

Tuesday June 15, Bell Creek School House 2 P. M.

Tuesday June 15 Rock Springs 7 P. M.

Wednesday June 16 Tommy Broughton's Store 1 P. M.

Wednesday June 16 Trace Branch School House 1 P. M.

Thursday June 17 Monte of Roaring Fork 1 P. M.

Thursday June 17 Mouth of Road Fork 7 P. M.

Friday June 18 at Flat Lick 1 P. M.

Friday June 18 Ely's 7 P. M.

Saturday June 19 Artemus 1 P. M.

Saturday June 19 Warren 7 P. M.

Monday June 21 Prosper 7 P. M.

Tuesday June 22 Croley & Sears 1 P. M.

Tuesday June 22 Locust Grove 7 P. M.

Wednesday June 23 Flat Creek School House 1 P. M.

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**G. A. R. Post Entertained**

On last Sunday, Decoration day, Judge Sampson entertained Buchanan G. A. R. Post at dinner, at the White Hotel Williamsburg, Ky.

A delightful dinner was served and all the old boys were called on for talks and some of them responded in a delightful manner.

Before they marched to the Cemetery the whole bunch gathered in front of the Hotel and again on the steps of the Court House and a photograph was made.

Aunt Julia Marcella, who upon one occasion fought single-handed a detachment of Rebel soldiers, killing one outright with an ax, was the only lady present.

She was one of the younger set being only 51 years of age. Captain E. Albertson, Sycamore was the oldest.

Those present were, Daniel Cox, age 42, S. F. Oliver age 53, Thomas Taylor 43, T. J. Underwood 41, Geo. Bowling 41, Abe Irwin 33, Perry Wells 46, T. C. Higginbotham 68, S. R. Sutton 46, A. J. McFarlan 33, Ethan Raines 41, Josh Robison 83, John Jones 61, Miss Julia MacLean 40, and all appeared well and hearty and in fine spirits talking and laughing like boys.

At the Cemetery proposed departed comrade, were decorated, and the usual ceremony observed.

Then, seated in a grove, the huge crowd listened to addresses by Judge E. D. Sampson, Rev. Deitcher, Hon. Chas. Finley and Hon. A. C. Bird.

Afterward the services were the most impressive ever witnessed in Williamsburg.

**Hidden Dangers**

Nature gives timely warnings that no Barbourville citizens can afford to ignore.

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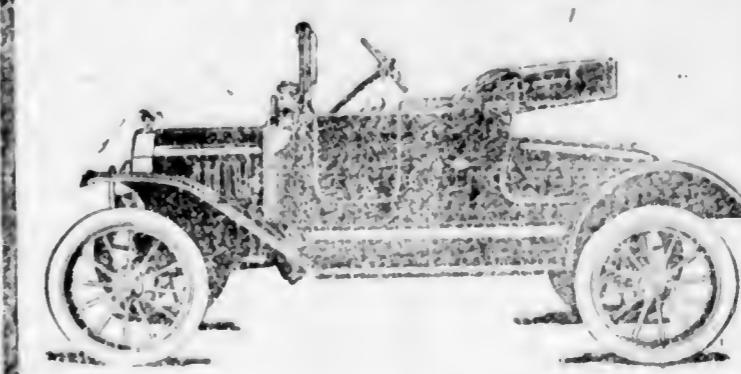
Mrs. Blaine, Middleboro, Ky., says: "My back ached and I had pains through my sides and hips. The kidney action was irregular. I used Doctor's Kidney Pills and since then, my health has been much improved."

Please see all druggists. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doctor's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Blaine had. Foster-Milligan Co., Dept. 8, Buffalo, N. Y.

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# BELGIANS DEPART FOR FARMS IN U.S.

Accompanied by Wives and Children, Immigrants Will Settle in Wealth.

## WILL BE GIVEN IMPLEMENTS

Settlers Have Twenty Years in Which to Pay for Land Provided for Them.

**R**EFUGIANS—Another group of Belgian farmers who had taken refuge in Holland when the German troops invaded their country have departed on their way to the southern States of the United States to take new homes there. They men who were accompanied to their wives and generally by mothers as children were all selected on account of their ability as agriculturists. William H. Bassett of Baltimore, the local representative of the Seaboard Settlement and Development Corporation.

Their arrival at their destination has caused the Belgian farmers to settle in small colonies, consisting of from 10 to 15 families in any one of the Southern States they may select. At first, they will live on accounts of the price and of the nature of the land. It has been arranged that they shall be placed in possession of small parcels of land ranging from 10 acres to the case of a truck farm to 40 acres in the case of a general farm, and shall be provided with farm animals and implements and a house, for all of which they are to pay out of their savings after the first year of occupancy for a period of 20 years.

The welfare of these agricultural immigrants, of whom the Seaboard is so much in need, is to be taken care of by the organization under whose auspices they are sent to America. The essential tools of their own trade are to be provided and the contractors agreed to settle them on land near railroads and cities with many business facilities. The land is to be reasonably paid by means of the usual rental system and each man is to be allowed to cultivate the same for a certain period of time, say two or three years, the time necessary to establish a relationship.

The value of the alien settlement can hardly be given consideration also by the state rates and emigration so far as it can be seen, and the latter intend to have special delegations to various countries to investigate so that Dutchmen, Germans, later emigrate may be given preference as to their prospective homes in their new homes.

## COLD NUGGETS IN THE STREETS

Locals of Grass Valley, Cal., Ex-claim Gold Discovery of Workman's Wife.

Grass Valley, Cal.—Mrs Guy Talbot came to town Saturday in one day following the news by picking in the streets of Grass Valley. While her husband was working in a quartz mill for a day or two, it was picking up gold in the street. In front of many other women, many men and the children of Grass Valley are now searching the streets for gold.

The miners of Grass Valley were making trampy and "bulldogs" or regular crows in a quantity were used in the course of time. After an unusually heavy rain Mrs. Talbot chanced to see a large gold lying exposed in the street. She abandoned housework for the day and picked up \$15 worth.

Mrs. Talbot tried to keep the secret, but could not name the streets and said it was not till half the day was out looking for gold and finding.

## SAVED BY A CIRCUS STUNT

Last Escape from Death Due to a Head Balancing Act—Nail in Throat.

Major H. Henry Blair, a cement worker and plasterer, known locally as a dare-devil because of his apparently crazy life, was almost killed one day this week when a hawk had lodged in his throat as he was mousing bats on a ceiling.

Blair had to the demands of the situation. And undid the intruder by performing a head-balancing act and nailing its fingers as a throat probe as his legs straddled him in his upturned position alongside the wall. He suffered no ill effects.

Blair possesses a charmed life, his friends say. He first fell from a two-story to every building in Granite City, Ill., alighting on a sand pile, and was unharmed. Later he was struck by a fast freight at a road crossing in Meriden and was only slightly hurt. He once broke all records for long-distance jumping by catapulting 104 feet down a hillside without injury.

## HAWK WOULD NOT BE A PET

Wounded Bird Chases Captor and Has To Be Killed.

Horton, Ky.—Dr. Heppl took Joe Lindsey, Frank Dorel and Ed. Davis out on a hunting trip and, coming home, Davis shot a hawk, crippling one wing so the bird couldn't fly. He brought it to town with the idea of putting a pet out of it, but the hawk thought different.

It chewed up everything it could reach in Lindsey's drug store, and when Ed. took it out in the street it chased him half a block. The bird had a five-foot stretch of wing, and was so wild and fierce it had to be killed.

**WEALTH AND DEATH IN CITY'S GROWTH**  
Aged Retired Farmer Ends His Life After Last Potato Patch Becomes Building Lots.

New York—Unwilling to see the city encroach on what 50 years ago had been his prosperous farm, John Finken killed himself by cutting his throat in his home, No. 160 Long Island Ave., Brooklyn.

Mr. Finken, 78 years old, had come from Ireland 10 years ago and started his farm down in the South Greenfield section of Brooklyn. He was one of the first farmers there, and for many years his place produced such a good revenue that he became wealthy. The house in which he died still stands 50 years old and had lived there ever since. With no increase in city taxes, he had decided to sell his farm in time to that until nothing was left of the land. His wife and business interests are gone, and he had been his wife's pot of \$11,000 and his acres of garden.

His profits were large, but he was not happy. He sold his farm and this master of a good command, advancing yet, could be bought immediately. His son, Thomas Finken, and his brother, Harry, died with him. The housekeeper, Anna, and their board means just right, and found him in his room with his throat cut. He soon died.

## 100 FARMERS DIG SIX DAYS TO RESCUE DOG

Caught in Mountain Crevice While Chasing Rabbit—Men for Miles Around Help in Rescue.

Birmingham, Ala.—The hundred farmers, friends of Mr. A. Wilson, of this city, labored six days to save the life of one of Wilson's hunting dogs which was caught in a crevice on the mountain side over Birmingham while chasing a rabbit.

A friend of Wilson's ran him bound for a lord. The dog plodded up the trail, he lay flat and the chase led up the mountainside and the rabbit jumped into the crevace and disappeared. This was followed. The dog in the meantime was forty feet down a crevice. The boy didn't know what to do and he had gone two feet up the trail and found itself in a hole. The patient hunters had to wait in vain. The rabbit rested content a portion of the time on its exit out by the hole, the hunters went back to town and told Wilson.

That night the dogs took back with silver and gold to rescue the poor dog. An old fox had fasted for a long time and was attached to a tree pole and was hung in the hole and the old fox went to the hole and the dog was rescued to town. —adv.

Farmers gathered together around to help him to the rescue. They labored with picks at the base of the crevace. The third day and fourth but little progress had been made but the fourth day morning the boy was with the scene. He found a rabbit dead. Blasts of powder on the 45th day brought the workers with the rest of the imprisoned hounds and it was pulled out.

The dog was still alive and ready to eat his last meal of appreciation. The rabbit had to be skinned to hang.

The workers were back to their tasks near Wilson's home to his friends in Birmingham. He says he does not regret the time spent in the rescue work.

## Diplomat's Angora Rabbit

LONDON—Died I. Jones without an Angora rabbit! This is the motto which will run forth from the home of Mr. Franklin and Guenther and Mr. J. H. Stabler of the American embassy here, as a sequel to their first experience in front of the Foreign Office.

Both Sir Franklin and Mr. Stabler recently decided that club life could not compare with the comforts of an "Angora home," so together they took a house at 51 Lower Belgrave street, in one of the exclusive residential sections. With the house went the furniture, and with the furniture went an unexpected mystery com and an Angora rabbit. The rabbit was a great pet, and the American diplomats agreed to allow it every consideration and indulgence, return it to the owner when the lease expired.

All went well until Mr. Guenther conceived the plan of getting out the decorations of the drawing room with some untrained and poorly dressed prints which he had in his collection. The result was of a long and angry background. He returned home the other evening to find the picture gone and the rabbit dead. The cook was very upset and the house owner was disturbed. A cloud hung over the "Angora home" which it seemed destined to end the dispute.

Nothing continued this way for several days, until last evening, when in the middle of a long prison supper a loud outcry was heard from the kitchen. It was a crash of dishes when the cook fell prostrate to the floor. Near by, doing a jolly "bunny walk," was an Angora rabbit apparently looking for more edibles on the wall. Mr. Guenther said today that the cook had recovered, but fully believes in the resurrection of the dead. Mr. Guenther and Mr. Stabler believe that Angora rabbits, like cats, have nine lives, but this is a report at the moment that one of the attacks, after the fall of the first rabbit, had succeeded in getting one more like it than the original meet and that it was surprisingly smuggled into the house last night. Anyway, the rabbit is well and happy today and Mr. Guenther has taken his Japanese prints from the dining room.

## NOT INTERESTING.

Some people never seem to realize that it isn't a matter of great general interest, even if true, that they toss around eight after night and never sleep more than two hours out of the twenty four.

# A Wonderful Healing Influence in Kidney Troubles

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets for some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicine for some time, later having son e Swamp-Root in the house. I decided to try it and felt much relieved. While taking the second bottle commenced to pass Gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Swamp-Root.

Yours very truly,

H. W. SPINKS,  
Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. B. LEE,  
Ex. of Justice of Peace.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Barbourville Weekly Mountain Advocate. Regular fifty-cents and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all Drug stores.

—adv.

## Give Us the News

The Mountain Advocate makes every effort to get the news of the county. It will appreciate items written or telephoned in by its friends in any section of the county. People die, and marry and no mention is made of them because the editor did not hear of the occurrences. We aim to publish the news. All communications must reach this office Wednesday or they can't get in the current issue.

## FOR SALE

I am offering my farm of 30 acres for sale, twelve acres of bottom land, a six room house, two good wells, a good orchard of two hundred trees, also a good barn. Would exchange for house and lot. This farm lies on the head of Fighting Creek. For information call on, Dora Hawn.

Bimble Ky

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## Money To Loan

Applications received for loans from \$100.00 to \$10,000.00, on improved and unimproved town property and farm lands. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time, one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loans. State improvements and value of same.

We want County representatives to receive application for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Application for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv. Feb 19-19.

The more relatives a man has the more he appreciates his friends.

## MANY FAST TROTTERS ARE GONE

Thirty-eight Died in 1914, Including Some Famous Ones.

Washington, C. H., Ohio.—Were not for the fact that there are lots of others just as good or a little better coming on right along, the loss by death of 38 trotters with marks better than 2:17, and 46 pacers with records of 2:18 or better during the year 1914, would appear as a startling loss to light harness racing. Of course all good race horses must die sooner or later, but had such a thing as this occurred a few years ago in a single year it would mean much more to the racing game than it does today. The fastest trotter in the 1914 death list is Colorado E. 3 (2:05%), and the foremost pacer was Sir R. (2:03%). In the list are many great race horses, one of the most famous and popular of which was Effie Powers (2:08 1/8).

A lot of fellows would go into the business of driving race horses if they were convinced that they could produce as great a record as Ed. Geers has. In the last 25 years—from 1890 to 1915—this veteran driver has won \$1,178,452 in races, his greatest harvest being in 1902, when he ranked in \$116,370. Last season he had to be satisfied with only \$45,885. There are very few Ed. Geers.

## COURT GOES BROKE AND KIDNAPER GOES FREE

Man Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Had Won New Trial in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La.—William C. Walters, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the famous "Bobbie" Dunbar kidnapping case, has been released and it is not considered likely that he will ever again be tried.

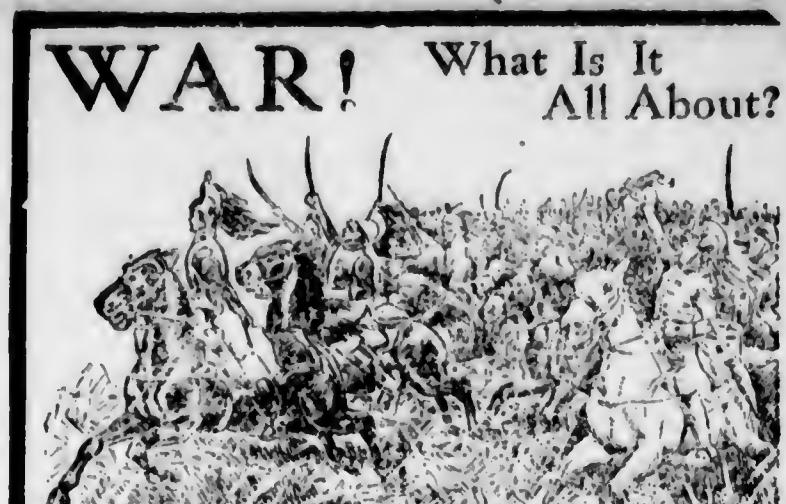
The State Supreme Court recently granted him a new trial, but the court fund of the Parish of St. Landry, where he was tried, was said to have been exhausted by the first trial and there is no disposition to again go into the matter.

Walters was arrested following the disappearance of "Bobbie" Dunbar from a camp of the Dunbar family, near Opelousas. A country-wide search was made for the child, and eight months later Walters, who was a traveling tinker and preacher, was arrested at Pearl River, Miss.

Walters had with him a boy the Dunbars claimed as their child, and he was charged with the kidnapping. He declared the boy's name was not Dunbar, but was the illegitimate child of Julia Anderson, a servant in the Walters home in North Carolina.

Both the Dunbars and Julia Anderson claimed the child, but the court decided in favor of the Dunbars, who were given custody of the boy, and Walters was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Killing Off the Race.  
From the Christian era till the present time, as historians and historians tell us, there have been less than two hundred and forty warless years. Up to the middle of the nineteenth century it was roughly computed that nearly seven billion men had died in battle since the beginning of recorded history, a number equal to almost five times the present estimated population of the globe.—Christian Herald.



AS the whole world goes stark mad over a very foolish and trivial question? Are swords rattling, canon rumbling, mailed armour glistening, just because Russia wanted to show her love for the little brother—Serbia?

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## COOPER SHARES PART OF TANLAC PROFIT WITH POOR OF KENTUCKY; DOES NOT DESIRE GREAT RICHES

"Tanlac Man" Distributing Thousands of Loaves of Bread to Charitable Institutions of Louisville and State--More Than 30,000 Bottles of Premier Preparation Sold in Louisville in Eight Weeks

### OVER-EATING MAN'S GREATEST ENEMY

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Never before in the history of Louisville has the sale of a proprietary medicine reached one-half the total of the amount of Tanlac purchased in this city within the last few weeks.

More than 30,000 bottles of this premier preparation have been sold in the last eight weeks in Louisville by the Taylor-Isaacs Drug Company and associate stores, under the personal direction of Mr. L. T. Cooper, the Tanlac man.

The success of Tanlac in Louisville—although it was expected to be as great here as it has been in other large cities of the United States—has surpassed the most extravagant expectations of Mr. Cooper, local druggists and all persons familiar with the drug business.

Men and women from all walks of life are among those who have tried Tanlac and been benefited by its use.

Bankers, lawyers, Judges and druggists are among the vast number who are now using Tanlac.

It is estimated conservatively that more than 150,000 Kentuckians are now taking Tanlac with the most beneficial results. Druggists from all sections of the State are writing, telephoning and telegraphing the Tanlac offices in Louisville for rush orders of the medicine, declaring in many instances that the medicine is meeting with an unprecedented demand in their respective cities, towns and villages.

Orders are being received from the most remote sections of the State, the fame of Tanlac having spread to every hamlet and cross-road store.

Mr. Cooper has decided to remain indefinitely in Kentucky and while here will continue his philanthropic work begun last January when hundreds of the worthies of Louisville were provided with food and other necessities of life.

He is now sending thousands of loaves of bread weekly to such charitable organizations as the Sisters of the Poor, Associated Charities, Hope Rescue Mission and Salvation Army, in Louisville and orphans and similar institutions in Lexington, Paducah and Owensboro.

"Most of the ailments attacking mankind to-day are due to man's faulty methods of living," Mr. Cooper said. "A large per cent. of the men and women of to-day are inclined to overindulgence in both eating and drinking. Men who are a slave to his stomach must suffer the consequences sooner or later, and those conse-

quences are faced earlier usually than he expects. By curbing the appetite and the use of Tanlac most of the diseases attacking the vital organs can be conquered. Overeating is the worst enemy the American people have to-day.

"Catarrh of the stomach is one of the most prevalent forms of disease in Kentucky to-day. There are thousands of Kentuckians suffering from this trouble who are unaware of what their ailment is.

"People who are nervous and irritable, have imperfect digestion, stomach disorders, lack energy and ambition, feel melancholy and discouraged, suffer from backache and headache, poor memory, unsound sleep, irregular circulation, pallid complexion and who are susceptible to coughs and colds are unquestionably suffering with catarrh and kidney and liver trouble. The principal mission of Tanlac is to correct that very trouble.

"Severe stomach, kidney and liver troubles often are caused by catarrhal inflammation of these organs. The constant coughing up of mucus, sniffling, drooping from the nose and pains in the ears, throbbing headaches, pains in the pit of the stomach, side and kidney region, loss of appetite, no ambition, depression of spirits and the constant contracting of colds are characteristic symptoms of the trouble from which so many thousands of Kentuckians and others are suffering.

"Tanlac was designed to bring about an astonishing improvement in your spirits, appetite and general condition. In the springtime when so many men and women are suffering from the after effects of winter coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe, catarrhal and bronchial troubles and are in a generally run-down condition, the use of Tanlac will prove of especial benefit as an up-building tonic.

"My suggestion is that such persons take the full course of six bottles."

Tanlac is sold in Barbourville by the Herndon Drug Co.

### SAYS TANLAC IS EXCELLENT

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Denny J. Heffernan, the popular and efficient deputy sheriff, made an interesting statement recently of how he was benefitted by Tanlac, the premier preparation now being sold in Louisville. Mr. Heffernan, who is attached to the Criminal Court of Jefferson County, said:

"This is to certify that I have been using Tanlac for nervous debility. Tanlac has benefitted me and I find it a very excellent medicine."

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### HEAD OF GREAT DRUG FIRM TALKS

Louisville Concern Sells 30,000 Bottles of Tanlac in Ninety Days

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—E. G. Isaacs, President of the Taylor-Isaacs Drug Co., says:

"The demand for Tanlac has agreeably surprised us. While we knew Mr. Cooper and were of the success his preparation had achieved in other cities of the country, yet we entertained no idea that the medicine would become so popular in such a short space of time in Louisville.

"Judging from the repeat sales, and the expressions of satisfaction from those who have tested Tanlac and who state they have been benefitted by the preparation, Tanlac must therefore be something of unusual merit.

"The class of people who are buying Tanlac are among the best in the city, people who are able to judge impartially and who carry weight with their statements.

"Within the last 90 days we have sold over \$30,000 worth of Tanlac. When it is considered that the demand is confined to one preparation, the sale is to be considered unprecedented. In fact, it is the biggest thing of the kind ever seen at our store."

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### I AM IMPROVED IN EVERY WAY

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Mrs. Frank Pettis, wife of the well-known assistant chief electrician of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who resides at 600 Camp street, Louisville, is among the many women who have found speedy relief from serious illness by the use of Tanlac. Mrs. Pettis says:

"I have been in a nervous run-down condition some time. My digestion was very poor, and I had difficulty in eating solid foods. I was so depressed in spirits at times that I almost had a dread for the future.

"Tanlac proved to be just what I needed. The medicine acted like a general tonic for me. I am improved in every way, and I very cheerfully endorse Tanlac."

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### WORTH \$1,000 TO J. ROHRMAN

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—John Rohrman, known to almost every body in this city as the "Ice King" of Louisville, is among the large number of persons who have used Tanlac with the most beneficial results. Mr. Rohrman said:

"Less than two weeks ago I obtained this Tanlac. The medicine was just what I needed. It went straight to the spot. I strengthened right up. My appetite is improved as well as my sleep. If I had paid \$1,000 for the medicine it would have been worth that to me. The anticipation of taking the next dose of Tanlac is a real pleasure."

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### PROMINENT MEN NOW USE TANLAC

Mayors, Circuit and County Court Judges Among Large Number

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—"I have sold Tanlac since the beginning of its introduction in Lexington, to the Mayors of a number of cities, County Judges, Circuit Judges, and to many of the most prominent business and professional men in Kentucky," says Wm. E. Stagg, the Lexington druggist.

"The demand for the preparation has been phenomenal. In all of my twenty years' experience in the drug business, I have never seen anything that equals it.

"I can only account for the great demand for this preparation by the fact that it is a good medicine. That is proven by the numerous statements from those who have tested the medicine and are now convinced of its excellent merits. The public has evidently not been slow to appreciate the Tanlac merit.

"Practically \$20,000 worth of Tanlac has been sold and distributed through my store within the past few weeks. Such a demand is most certainly unprecedented."

"My association with Mr. Cooper and the agency for Tanlac has been very pleasant. I therefore take pleasure in commanding Mr. Cooper and his very excellent preparation."

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### IS AT LOSS TO EXPRESS SELF

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—"Words fail me in attempting to describe my gratitude for the benefits I have derived from the use of Tanlac," said Miss Clara Butler, a prominent young woman of Broden, Ind., who is visiting friends in Louisville.

"I have not enjoyed the very best of health for several months." Miss Butler continued, "I was all run down and so nervous that the least excitement made me almost frantic. My digestion also was very poor, and very often I found myself unable to partake of the very lightest liquid food."

"I am glad that I decided to take Tanlac. The medicine certainly is very fine. I have been benefitted in every way and always shall think well of Tanlac."

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### FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN NOW

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—W. S. Hart, the well-known floor manager for the Woolworth Five and Ten-cent store on Fourth street, testified recently to the remarkable merits of Tanlac. He said:

"Tanlac has made me feel like a new man. I used the medicine for rheumatism. I certainly do recommend it."

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## COOPER EXPLAINS WHY TANLAC IS POPULAR; ELEMENTS OF MEDICINE FOUND IN REMOTE PARTS OF EARTH

Says Success of Premier Preparation in Kentucky is Due to Fact That the Remedy Contains Real Merit Product is Result of Years of Experimenting on Part of Most Famous German Chemist in This Country

### SUCCESS FOR TANLAC WAS EXPECTED

Louisville, Ky., June 3. "I have been successful with Tanlac," said L. T. Cooper. "It is because the preparation contains real merit.

"Tanlac is the result of many years of arduous study by my principal chemist. In fact, the two of us have carefully watched its development from the beginning of the experimental tests to its present high state of efficiency.

"Ever and anon, someone suggests something that may tend to better our conditions, whether it may pertain to our health, could not use my hand naturally, suffered periodically from rheumatism, the condition affecting various parts of my body. I walked with great difficulty and the world Tanlac.

"When I came to Kentucky I prided myself in my rheumatism has stated that the success of Tanlac would be as great in this state as strength has returned, and my it has been elsewhere. I offered appetite and sleep have improved. Tanlac has its merits, knowing I feel vigorous and healthy, and well that it would prove satisfactory if properly tested.

"It is true that the demand for Tanlac has been large, but no mend it." Kentucky is only awakening to the appreciation of the full value of such a preparation. Tanlac's success in Kentucky is destined to be still greater."

The ingredients, or medicinal elements which compose Tanlac are gathered from many remote sections of the earth, the Alps, Appenines, Pyrenees, Russian Asia, Jamaiaca, Brazil, West Indies, Mountain States near the Rockies, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Russia, England, France, Germany, Mexico, Colombia and Peru are among the points from which the principal properties of this remarkable preparation are obtained.

In the principal laboratory of the Cooper Medicine Company, Inc., under the efficient direction of Herr Joseph von Trimbach, a native German chemist, these medicinal herbs, barks and flowers, are assembled in the rough and painstakingly developed so as to obtain of that high standard of efficiency shown by the uniform preparation Tanlac.

In sterilized bottles made expressly for the purpose, Tanlac is placed, labeled and cartoned. The preparation is inspected again, and then crated for shipment to points over the world where the demand requires.

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### BIG CONTRACTOR FEELS FINE NOW

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Col. Joseph Coyne, one of the best-known general contractors in the

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I am a Republican, and have ALWAYS been one. I need the office. I am not able to work at manual labor; if I was I would not be a candidate. I have tried to do my duty and will make you a better official in the future than in the past. Vote for me.

W. H. McDONALD.

VOTE FOR  
W. H. McDONALD  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR  
CLERK KNOX CIRCUIT COURT

Primary Election August 7, 1915.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## INDIAN GAP

We had a hard rain and wind storm Monday evening.

S. F. Terrell & Company loaded two cars of lumber at Wilton this week.

Estel Helton made a trip to Brown Hollow with a team Wednesday.

Lee and Jessie Terrell with Eva Helton were in Wilton Monday.

Master Archie Elliot accidentally shot himself with a shotgun Tuesday, the wound is very serious.

J. E. Walters went to Williamsburg Thursday for medical aid for his wife who has Pellagra.

Mrs. Walters is very ill.

Wilton rain three days last week.

Geo. Engle who has been going to school in Barboursville is home now.

James Wilson the picture man was in Wilton Tuesday.

S. B. Helton spent Friday with William Elliott.

A. B. Helton was here Saturday.

Miss Sue Mae Green and others visited William Elliott who accidentally shot himself.

We are expecting J. B. Campbell through here tomorrow in connection with the road construction.

Mattie A. Elliott visited Ross Elliott Sunday.

Miss Eva Helton visited Etta Logan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frost and her sister Mag were out for a farm wagon ride Sunday.

We close with regard to the Advocate and readers.

## Indian Creek

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Thursday in Wilton.

Miss Clara Campbell returned Saturday from Barboursville where she spent two weeks with her aunt Mrs. Emma Smith.

Misses Eva, Sadie and Elsie Cooper spent Sunday with their cousin Miss Sarah Cooper.

Rufus Campbell called on Miss Ada Sexton Sunday.

A. L. Parker and John Detterer of Barboursville passed through here Sunday on their way to Wilton.

Misses Emma and Sarah Cooper were guests of relatives in Corbin a few days last week.

Mrs. Mattie Helton and sons Paul and Virgil were guests at the home of G. B. Engle the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lida West is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Engle was a guest of his cousin General Cooper Sunday.

Reit Black of Wilton visited Miss Clara Campbell Sunday.

Mr. Charles Davis and family spent Sunday at the home of G. B. Engles'.

Almer Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Clarence Smith spent Sunday at Dishman Spring.

Mesdames Edna Sexton and daughter Ada, Ellen Smith were guests of Mrs. Mary Cooper Monday afternoon.

J. B. Campbell of Barboursville spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Corbin were guests of the flatters parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Reese the latter part of the week.

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## Dewitt News

## BLF EYES

## Knox Fork Newslets

## Re! Wing

Wiley Saylor of Wallins Creek is to be ready to attend a crop on his farm.

Oliver Saylor and wife visited Mrs. Huntiford Sunday.

Jesse Brown and wife visited Mrs. J. M. Odorn Sunday.

John Powell is visiting the Niagara Falls.

E. V. Osborn and wife visited B. T. Powell and wife Sunday.

We had a heavy rain Thursday which done a vast amount of damage to growing crops.

Bolts dowdy is moving his merchandise business to the Safer store house.

Maud Davis visited Mary Fee Sunday.

E. V. Osborn and wife have purchased a new sewing machine.

Born Powell came home from Barboursville Saturday to spend a few days.

C. B. Blanton of Grays, visited his brother H. B. Blanton Sunday.

Inerril for Henry McDonald is sure to win.

## Hammond News

Farming is all the rage.

We had a heavy rain this week.

There was a large gathering at Fellowship Church yesterday.

Our singing school has closed which has been going on for several weeks.

Lie Henry Gray and Mary Brightton were united in marriage Sunday evening, we wish them a long and happy life together.

B. H. Smith the book-keeper is visiting home folks here.

Success to the Advocate and its many readers and Henry McDonald for clerk in August.

## Warren

## Special Correspondence.

Mrs. R. F. Pierce spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dalton.

Gordon Isaacs spent Sunday with friends at Grays.

Mrs. Chas. N. Crockett expects to leave this month for an extended visit with homefolks at Unaska, Va.

R. A. Rogers, John T. Westfield and Wallace Pierce were the guest of friends at Wheeler Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Winston Sned spent Sunday with Robt Wheeler and Mother Wheeler.

John T. and Miss Mary Westfield have returned home from Williamsburg where they have been in school for the past year.

Lawrence G. Kuhn, crack third baseman for the Warren baseball team has been laid up with a "Charley Horse" since the game with Artemus last Saturday week ago and all probability will be out of the game the balance of the season which will be an awful blow to the Warren team.

McDONALD A VISITOR

Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Barboursville, was a pleasant visitor in our Camp last week in the interest of his coming race for Circuit Court Clerk and the chances are that he will poll a big vote in the Primary in August.

Mr. McDonald certainly deserves the nomination and is the man for the job as he has shown by his past record and the voters will do well by dropping one in for W. H. on Saturday August the 7th.

STILL UNDEFEATED

The Warren baseball team has yet to meet its mate, though last Sunday in a called six inning game, Benettsville had the lead of one run but due to rain the game was called at the end of the sixth by agreement, to be played over and Warren is due to walk away with it the next time.

The Warren team has several players who have been in faster company. Bill and Jim Dixon our star battery played three seasons in the Illinois state league.

Will Metzke the best first baseman that ever played in this part of country was a star performer in the Coalfield League at the time Raney and Kuhn broke into the profession and with these old heads on the team it is a hard one to beat.

The game with Artemus which was to have been played last week has been postponed for this coming Saturday and the boys will have to lay it over on them as Artemus has won a game at last and will be thinking that they might accidentally win one from Warren after taking on Barboursville. Its to be hoped that they will at least make it interesting, even tho' they don't win.

TROSFER

We are having lots of rain here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. McDonald left Saturday to visit Mrs. McDonald's parents near Barboursville.

Mr. D. P. Martin was in Barboursville on business Thursday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Norman who has been quite sick is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Ella E. McDonald has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. T. Wilson of Barboursville.

Matilda Blevens and Maggie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cobb.

Ranuel Cobb was visiting in Woolam Sunday.

Tye Lewis was here this week.

Flora Abner passed through here enroute to Riley's store.

Master Earl McDonald has returned from Pineville where he has been attending school.

Miss Maude Ayers of Wheeler has been the guest of Miss Bertha Sharp for a few days.

Master Earl McDonald has returned from Pineville where he has been attending school.

Send your Kodak Films to Lay & Muriet, Corbin, Ky. 10-t.

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Balsom which is good, a tonic and medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N.J.

## A TRIBUTE TO JOHN COOPER

By R. A. KNIGHTON

"How art thou? Toll and strife and pain Open the troubler son of Life is past, Then hast journeyed far beyond the asper son, Where then dost claim thy just reward at rest, And the world readily lay this burden down, And follow thee to that celestial strand, Where God and struggle pain no more, And spirits claim sweet praises hand in hand.

Open is the turf above thee, Thy form of clay still lingers 'neath the sod, Thy soul has flown upon the summer's breeze, And lingers in that Heaven neared God,

Sweet friend? Noble friend!

May we not ask a favor at thy hand?

When we lay down this mortifying lump of clay, Will thou not guide our spirits to that land?

The human mass that layeth there, bowed to mourn,

All Nature paused to listen and to sigh,

And to drop a tear upon thy lifeless form,

When Death's keen lance shot abwart from the sky,

Once have the seasons come and gone,

And now again has Nature spread her silvery sheet;

Upon the meadows, where oft thy feet have trod,

Sweet Nature spreads her mat of jades green,

The tolls of life are upon us, and soon

From out the mystic silence of the Future we must hear,

A whisper — a summons — carried on the breeze,

Across the drear, cold silence of the year,

As, when our time is come, and we must

Through Death's lone, dark shadows glide,

We bear thy spirit attend us on our way,

And bear our souls to loved ones O'er the tide.

## DEATHS

## BURTON

Little Willie Burton age 14 years, son of Dr. Burton, died in Pineville last Wednesday, and

was brought here and buried by his mother in the burying place of his grandfather Frank Parrott on Parrott's Branch. This young man, we are told died of ptomaine poison. We join the family and friends in their sad bereavement.

## NOE

Mr. Allen Martin died May 31 and left a wife and daughter with a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Clarence Dizney is visiting here this week.

Mrs. E. L. Morris and daughter of Pennington are the guests of Miss Mary Edna and Jessie Thompson this week.

Edna Thompson and Willie Heart have returned from Middleboro where they have been on a visit.

G. A. King and Hobert Jackson attended church here Sunday.

Joe Jackson called on Sallie Hendrickson Sunday evening.

Herman Harris of Pennington was the guest of Sallie and Tamia Frederick Monday.

Martin Campbell was here Tuesday.

Oscar Jackson has returned from Williamsburg where he has been in school.

Henry Bolton is visiting relatives in Corbin this week.

John Campbell passed through Emanuel Thursday.

## CHEER UP

## That Tired Grouchy Feeling Means a Lazy Liver

LIV-VER-LAX will clear you out, and make you feel fine and dandy again. It is just as effective as calomel, but has none of its well known disagreeable after effect.

LIV-VER-LAX eliminates poisons, cleanses the system, and relieves constipation in a thorough but pleasant manner. A little taken regularly means constant health and no doctor bills.

GUARANTEE. Every bottle bearing the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money will be returned. For sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 size bottles.

## For Sale

A complete Canner with a capacity of about 500 cans per day; will sell cheap or easy, my reason for selling is to install a larger canner; write or call on,

Columbus Mills,  
Seaford, Kentucky

## FOR SALE

A fine 20 acre tobacco, corn, wheat and hay farm, close to a good railroad town with graded school. A bargain and among the very best, to get a quick sale will take \$3000, to \$4000, worth of first class property and give 10 years time on most of the balance if wanted—address A 1 this office.

Come ye b'less'd of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

## AGEE

On yesterday Roy Agee, a miner who resides on Smokey Creek, was instantly killed by the falling slate in the mine owned by Mrs. Coyt. Roy, as he was usually known, was about thirty-five years old, was a harmless, easy-going kind of a fellow. He leaves a wife, son, and daughter to mourn their loss.

## MARTIN

We have just learned that another of Knox County's most honored citizens has answered the death summons, and we hasten to extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, that is left to mourn.

We have known Mr. Allen Martin for many years, and to know him was to love him, he was a man that had no enemies, and one that was honest, sober, and an all round christian gentleman. We regret to give him up but when the good Master calls for

# SUPPLEMENT.

## Snyder's Efficiency as Described by the Press.

Hon. Joseph B. Snyder, of Williamsburg, is a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th Judicial District, which includes Whitley, McCreary and Knox counties. There are many citizens, and especially those in favor of law enforcement, who are anxious to see Mr. Snyder reelected, for notwithstanding the fact that he had a hard time holding the office before, as he had to defend a number of "ouster" suits, he found time to make the criminals live hard. During his administration he vigorously prosecuted the blind tigers and whiskey joints on the Jellico, Ky., side until they were completely broken up, and that side of our town is as nice and quiet as a church on the Sabbath day. We are sure it would be safe to hold on to the old and tried, one who had proven true, and not change for some mere whim.

—*Advance Sentinel*, (Tenn.)

We note with interest that Hon. Joseph B. Snyder, of Williamsburg, is a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the 34th Judicial District of Kentucky, which is composed of Whitley, McCreary and Knox counties.

Bell County was formerly a part of Mr. Snyder's district, and as Commonwealth's Attorney he prosecuted Charles Tibbs in 1909 1910 for the murder of Charles C. Haynes, of Tazwell, which led to the conviction and imprisonment of Tibbs. The vigor with which Mr. Snyder prosecuted violators of the law in his district is well remembered by all who came in contact with him and for ability and devotion to duty he has gained a state wide reputation as a prosecutor, as well as the respect of the people of Tennessee adjoining his district. It is hoped by all law abiding citizens that Mr. Snyder will be successful in his candidacy for reelection.—*Claiborne Progress*, (Tenn.)

Hon. J. B. Snyder, of Williamsburg, who is now and has been Commonwealth's Attorney for some years of the district of which Whitley County was a part, and we learn with interest that he is a candidate for reelection to this office. We are interested in the candidacy and reelection of Mr. Snyder for different reasons: the chief among which is the fact that he has been instrumental in breaking up the liquor traffic along the state line and adjacent to our community. When he came into office there were nearly 50 Government licenses in force in Whitley County, and whiskey was being sold at different points in said county and more especially Jellico, Ky., and Corbin. Through his efforts in prosecuting offenders, this practice has been broken up and the places where liquor was sold are now the most peaceable in the county.

It was thought by many at the time Mr. Snyder was elected to this important office, which corresponds to the office of the Attorney General in this state, he was too young for the responsibilities attached thereto but time and results

have proven that he was equal to the demands of same and has made up in ability what he lacked in age, and, it seems to us that the people of his district owe it to him to reelect him to this office as an endorsement of his efforts for the enforcement of law. Mr. Snyder not only has a legion of friends but he also has a host of relatives in this city who are interested in him and his success.—*Advance Sentinel*, (Tenn.)

"This week closes the April term of the Bell Circuit Court. The next term and the trial of all business will be conducted under the new law, which goes into effect July 1st making Harlan and Bell one Judicial District and Knox and Whitley another. By operation of law Hon. J. B. Snyder becomes Commonwealth's Attorney of the new district, as he lives in Whitley and prefers to retain his home. It may not be out of the way to say something about this promising young man. He came to the office without prestige and without too many friends in this county, and the verdict is that he has made good and we hope that his success will be as efficient. He was painstaking and fearless in the dispatch of the duties of his office, and was fast gaining an experience that will stand him in good stead. His friends have become legion and if he keeps up his present career there will be better things in store for him. We regret to lose him."

—*Pineville Sun*, (Ky.)

## Adams Express Company VS. Commonwealth of Kentucky

A case of vital interest to the temperance people of Kentucky is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States on appeal from the Whitley Circuit Court, in which a construction of the Supreme Court of the United States will be had construing the Webb-Kenyon act.

It will be remembered that Adams Express Company was fined in the Whitley Circuit Court on 19 cases, charging them with unlawfully shipping intoxicating liquors into Whitley County after the Webb-Kenyon law went into effect. They were fined \$75,000, each in 18 cases, which were appealed to the Court of Appeals of Kentucky and they were fined \$50,000 in one case on the same charge which could not be appealed to the Court of Appeals but was appealed directly to the Supreme Court which is the case now in question. The Court of Appeals of this State advisedly to the position of the Commonwealth and invalidated the Webb-Kenyon law so far as interstate shipments of liquor for personal use.

—*Cincinnati Enquirer* (Ohio)

## Custom of Other Sections of State of Re-electing Commonwealth's Attorneys

Cadiz, Ky., April 8, 1915.  
Hon. J. B. Snyder,  
Williamsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Replies to your favor of April 1st, in 1880 or 1881, Jas. B. Garnett was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of this the 3rd Judicial District and held the office three successive terms with every prospect that he might have held it another term without opposition had he desired to do so.

Hon. Jno. L. Gayott of the 5th

either side of the question, are in this instance binding upon this Court in construing the act, any extended discussion or analysis of them, separately, would profitless. Notice it to say, in submitting this act to the only court which can authoritatively construe it, that it seems proper from every standpoint to give to the words: "Any person interested in such liquors" their usual and ordinary meaning, thereby rendering the Webb-Kenyon law a living, potent force in aid of the states whose prohibition laws Congress has sought to make really effective, rather than by restricting the application of those words to only one of the persons interested, viz: the consignee, to thus convert the Act of Congress into a legal scarecrow."

This appeal will be argued orally before the Supreme Court of the United States sometime next week after which a decision will be watched which will be of interest to the entire United States as construing the Webb-Kenyon Law by the highest court in the land. Judge Garnett, Attorney General, and Commonwealth's Attorney, J. B. Snyder, deserve great credit and praise for their efforts in trying to obtain a decision under this law which will prevent the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

—*Whitley Republican*, (Ky.)

Special Dispatch to the Enquirer. Washington, April 26.—W. B. Wheeler, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of America, and Joseph B. Snyder, Commonwealth's Attorney for the Thirty-fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, have joined in preparing a brief to be filed in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case involving the validity of the Kentucky statute which prohibits the shipment of liquor into dry territory in Kentucky and which makes the place of delivery the place of sale.

Wheeler and Snyder will appear in the case as friends of the Court. The validity of the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting the shipment through interstate commerce of liquor into dry territory also is involved in the case.

The lawyers for the liquor interests, who are seeking a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court, attempted to show that the authors of the Webb-Kenyon act did not intend to prohibit interstate shipments for personal use by means of the Federal act.

To counteract this contention Wheeler and Snyder include in their brief a letter which former Representative E. Y. Webb, author of the Webb bill, wrote to a correspondent in Cincinnati, who inquired of him the purpose and intention of the law as affecting shipments for personal use.—*Cincinnati Enquirer* (Ohio)

District is now serving the last year of his fourth term as Commonwealth's Attorney. I am serving my second term and am a candidate for a third term with most flattering prospects of election. The reason why a Commonwealth's Attorney is elected two successive terms in this section is because it is an office hard to fill ably and well. Every lawyer at the bar fights the Commonwealth's Attorney, the natural sympathy of jurors, witnesses and spectators are with the poor fellow being prosecuted notwithstanding the fact that every home, every person and the rights of all property are protected by vigorous and successful prosecutions. Thus the work is hard to make a success of. But the very heart and soul of every community, its circulation of blood and its nervous system is in the enforcement of the criminal law. So our people appreciate these facts and when they get a good one they keep him generally about as long as he will serve.

Yours sincerely,  
DENNY P SMITH,  
Commonwealth's Attorney,  
3rd Judicial District.

Cynthiana, Ky., April 3, 1915.  
Hon. Joseph B. Snyder,  
Commonwealth's Attorney,  
Williamsburg, Ky.

My Dear Sir:

Replies to your letter of the 1st instant regarding reelection of Commonwealth's Attorneys in the 18th District.

I am now serving my second full term in this office, am a candidate for reelection and so far have no opposition, nor do I anticipate any, in fact I am practically sure I will not have opposition for the coming term. I had opposition for the first term but none for the second.

As to my predecessors. Judge L. P. Fryer, who is now Circuit Judge of this district, served one full term immediately before I began; he was not a candidate for reelection but ran for Circuit Judge and was elected without opposition.

Judge Fryer was preceded by J. T. Simon who served one full term and was not a candidate for reelection.

Prior to this the district was composed of some eight counties and the criminal branch was separate. The last Commonwealth's Attorney under this arrangement was Judge W. W. Cleary, of Covington who served the district eighteen or twenty years and after the change in the district was elected to the same office for Kenton County and acted as such until his death.

It seems to me that you are merely a novice in office so far and I wish you success in your race.

Yours very truly,  
J. C. DEDMAN,  
Commonwealth's Attorney,  
18th Judicial District.

Lexington, Ky., April 3, 1915.  
Mr. J. B. Snyder,  
Williamsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 1st received. I am enclosing you a copy of a letter which I wrote to Ben D. Ringo, who made the same kind of inquiry that you have made, which I think will give you all the information you desire in regard to the matter about which you wrote.

I believe that the people of central Kentucky in the districts referred to in my letter to Ringo have reelected their Commonwealth Attorneys for second and third terms without opposition because they have believed that if the incumbent in office is conscientious and faithful in the performance of his duties the experience gained from a term or even two terms in office makes him a still more valuable official.

Wishing you success in your race, and with kindest regards to you personally, I am,

Yours very truly,  
JNO. R. ALLEN,  
Commonwealth's Attorney,  
2nd Judicial District.

Scottsville, Ky., April 5, 1915.  
Hon. Joseph B. Snyder,  
Williamsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I am serving my first term, candidate for reelection without opposition at least for nomination and maybe not in the final election. The men most of them before me served for three terms or more.

I hope you will win and I am for you.

Sincerely yours,  
JOHN H. GILLIAM,  
8th Judicial District.

Henderson, Ky., April 3, 1915.  
Hon. Joseph B. Snyder,  
Williamsburg, Ky.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of inquiry, will say I have been Commonwealth's Attorney of this, the fifth Judicial District of Kentucky two full terms and now a candidate for Circuit Judge with fine prospects of receiving the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party.

Hon. J. Henry Powell, was Commonwealth's Attorney of this district three full terms. Judge Ben P. Cissell was Circuit Judge of this district three full terms.

Yours very truly,  
S. V. DIXON,  
Commonwealth's Attorney,  
5th Judicial District.

Hazard, Ky., April 1, 1915.  
Hon. J. B. Snyder,  
Williamsburg, Ky.

Dear Mr. Snyder:

I am serving my second full term as Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. H. L. Howard, of Harlan, Ky., served two full terms before me.

Yours very truly,  
IRA FIELDS,  
Commonwealth's Attorney,  
3rd Judicial District.

## Snyder's Credentials To Practice In Highest Court Of The Land.

### UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

For the Sixth Circuit.

Joseph B. Snyder Esquire of Williamsburg, State of Kentucky was on motion, first made to the Court on this behalf, duly admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counsellor of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

In testimony whereof, I Frank O. Loveland, Clerk of said Court, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at the City of Cincinnati in the said Circuit this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRANK O. LOVELAND,  
Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

## Snyder's Ability As a Prosecutor Endorsed by the Governor of This State.

In the name and by the authority of the

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
United We Stand Divided We Fall  
(Kentucky State Seal)  
James B. McCreary,  
Governor of Said Commonwealth.  
To all to whom these presents shall come greeting:

Know Ye, That reposing especial trust and confidence in the integrity and ability of Jos. B. Snyder of Williamsburg, Kentucky hereby appoint him a Delegate to represent the State of Kentucky at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology to be held at Montreal, Canada on the 3rd and 4th day of September, 1913.

Witness my hand at Frankfort, this 4th day of August 1913.

JAMES B. McCREARY,  
Governor.

## Criminal Record of Whitley County in 1908 When Snyder Took Office And At Present.

Number of murder cases on docket in 1908.....	20
" " " " " 1915 .....	0
Number of felony cases on docket in 1908.....	80
" " " " " 1915.....	60
Number of homicides committed in 12 months 1907.....	10
" " " " " past 12 months .....	0
Number of homicide cases tried in 1908.....	15
" " " " " past 12 months.....	0
Number of Government license issued for sale of liquor in Whitley County in 1908.....	41
Number of Government license issued for sale of liquor in Whitley County in 1915.....	2
Number acquittals by juries in homicide cases in 4 years prior to 1908.....	8
" " " " " past 4 years .....	1

The above record is the result of putting down the illegal sale of liquor by enforcement of jail sentences in such cases.

If you endorse the present conditions as above described vote for Snyder who brought them about.

If you want a repetition of the orgy of 1907 and 1908, of filth, vice, blood and carnage vote against Snyder.

# HOW SNYDER FOUGHT

To Get and Hold the Office of Commonwealth's Attorney After He was Elected Thereto.  
As Told by the Newspapers When the Battle Raged.

## PRIMARY

### Called in 26th District to Nominate Republican Candidates for Circuit Judge.

*From Lexington Leader, May 7th 1907.*  
BARBOURVILLE, KY., May 7. A primary election has been called for June 11 to make the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Twenty-sixth Judicial district, composed of Bell, Harlan and Whitley counties. Early in the year a convention was called, but for some reason this arrangement was declared off. Three candidates have entered the field, W. C. Davis, of Pineville; J. B. Snyder and R. S. Rose, of Williamsburg.

## POLITICAL DEBATE

### Democrat Speaks Along With Candidate for Republican Nomination.

*From Lexington Leader, June 11th 1907.*  
WILLIAMSBURG, KY., June 11.—Circuit Court convened here Monday. The juries were impaneled before noon. Most of the afternoon was taken up by J. B. Snyder and R. S. Rose, candidates for the Republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, before the Republican primary next Friday. Their speeches were very bitter and the Republican organization in this district was shown up in a very bad light. Mr. Snyder referred to the Democratic appointee, Commonwealth's Attorney, G. A. Denham, which called that gentleman to the stand. In a short, humorous speech he showed that the candidate in the primary were running for a nomination in an election that had not been called, for an office that was already occupied and likely to be until 1909, unless before that date the judicial district went out of business on constitutional grounds, in which event the candidates would fail to secure any of the loaves or fishes, as these offices under the old districts would be filled by the old officers.

## J. B. SNYDER

### Eleventh District Man Prominent Among Those Affected By Election Commission Decision.

*From Lexington Leader, Dec. 31st 1907.*  
(Special to the Leader.)  
LONDON, KY., Dec. 21.—Prominent among those affected by the decision of the State Election Commission refusing to grant certificates of election is Hon. J. B. Snyder of Williamsburg, Ky., whose name was on the ballots of the November election as candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for

the newly created Twenty-sixth Judicial district. The act creating him out of the office until the matter is finally determined.

## REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

### Circuit Judge Moss Will Not Permit Green Denham To Act.

*From Courier-Journal, Dec. 8, 1907.*

Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 7 [Special.] Judge M. J. Moss has refused to recognize the appointment of Green A. Denham as Commonwealth's Attorney for the Twenty-sixth district made by Governor Beckham. Mr. Denham was appointed under the act of the last Legislature when a new district was created, to hold until 1902.

J. B. Snyder was nominated by the Republicans to fill the vacancy. The Secretary of State refused to certify his name to the clerks to go upon the ballots, but he instituted a mandamus proceeding against the clerks and Judge Moss ordered his name put on. The Election Commissioners refused to issue him a commission and he now has a suit against them to compel them to do so.

Denham's friends thought it best for him to resign, and be re-appointed, so if the courts should hold that he could not hold over last election and that if Snyder was legally elected he could have a new commission given him since the election. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals at once.

Judge Moss refused to appoint an Attorney pro tem for the remainder of the term, so County Attorney, I. N. Steely has charge of all the Commonwealth's business.

## J. B. SNYDER

### Files Suit Asking Mandamus Against State Election Board Compelling it to Issue Certificates to Him.

*From Lexington Leader, Dec. 1, 1907.*

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov. 30.—Following the refusal of the State Board of Election Commissioners to issue certificates of election to the Republican candidates for Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney in the new Thirty-third Judicial District, and for the latter office in the Twenty-sixth district, J. B. Snyder, of Whitley County, who ran in the Twenty-sixth, Friday filed suit in the Franklin Circuit Court asking a mandamus against the Election Board compelling it to issue him a certificate of election.

This suit will be a test case, which it is believed will result in the Court of Appeals passing upon

the constitutionality of the new Thirty-third Judicial District, created by the act of the last Legislature.

He sets up the contention, argued before the Election Board at its meeting here last Monday, to the effect that the election of successors to the appointees of the Governor should have been held in 1907 and that their terms do not end until 1909, as the other side contends the act provides.

It is expected that the candidates in the new Thirty-third district, who make claim to election upon the same ground as Snyder will await the decision in this case before taking any further action.

## CERTIFICATES

### To Be Given Republicans

### Meeting of the State Election Board Called for Monday.

### Will Reverse Old Board

*From Louisville Times, Jan. 8, 1907.*  
The Times Special Service.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Napier Adams, chairman of the State Board of Election Commissioners, has called a meeting to be held in Frankfort Monday afternoon. The other members are Judge C. R. McDowell, Democrat, of Danville, Judge D. G. Gray Folconer, of Lexington, Republican.

It is believed that the purpose of the meeting since the commission became Republican, due to Adams succeeding J. Morgan Chinn as Appellate Clerk and chairman of the board, is to consider issuing certificates of election to W. C. Eversole and J. B. Snyder, Republican candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney in the thirty-second and twenty-sixth judicial districts, respectively, and to L. D. Lewis, Republican candidate for the Judgeship in the thirty-second district.

At the last meeting of the State Election Board, when the State returns were canvassed, no action

was taken in these cases, the commissioners holding that as no election had been called in these districts, the election was irregular. Democrats are holding these offices by appointment of Governor Beckham.

## HON. JOSEPH B. SNYDER

*From Mountain Advocate, Jan. 16, 1907.*

Who was elected as Commonwealth's Attorney of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District of Kentucky, and in 1910 the Kentucky Legislature passed an act creating the Thirty-fourth District, composing the counties of Knox and Whitley and Mr. Snyder became the attorney for the new district.

At that time there were more

50 felony cases on the docket, and filled by appointment by the Governor, by his uniting efforts there error. Believing that there was only three cases that go over to a vacancy in the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the 34th

the November Term. He has been Commonwealth's Attorney in the 34th District and that Mr. Snyder should have gone on and moved into his office. He is mild in his manner, has the patience of an ox, the courage of a lion and is in fact fearless in the discharge of his official duties. We thank you Legislators for sending us Joe Watkins for sending us Joe like him, send him along, we need more officials of the same timber. At the last term of the Enon Circuit Court he had five convictions to the penitentiary.

## WATKINS LOSES

### Lower Courts Decision Is Upheld in a Case of Watkins vs. Snyder

### Latter Remains as Commonwealth's Attorney for 34th District

*From Mountain Advocate, Jan. 16, 1907.*

On last Thursday the Court of Appeals of this State affirmed the case of James K. Watkins vs. Joseph B. Snyder from Whitley County which suit involved the title to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th Judicial District, comprised of the Counties of Knox and Whitley. It will be remembered that Mr. Snyder was elected Commonwealth Attorney, and W. T. Davis, Judge of the 26th Judicial District at the November election 1909, when the district was composed of the Counties of Bell, Harlan and Whitley, and the legislature of 1910 created the 34th District of the Counties of Knox, from the 27th District and Whitley from the 26th District and provided that Mr. Snyder should be and remain the Commonwealth's Attorney for the 34th District where he lived, and that Judge Davis should be and remain the Judge for the 26th District wherein he lived, making thereby a vacancy in the 26th District for Commonwealth's Attorney and in the 34th, District for Judge, which were

## SUITS PROSECUTED & DEFENDED BY SNYDER

### To Obtain the Office After He Was Elected By the People.

J. B. Snyder vs. J. F. Skidmore et al, Whitley Circuit Court, to get name on ballot.

Denham Ex Parte, Whitley Circuit Court, 33 R. 592, 110 S. W. 822, Court refused to recognize Denham as Commonwealth's Attorney, after Snyder was elected.

J. B. Snyder vs. J. Morgan Chinn et al, State Election Commissioners, Franklin Circuit Court, to compel issuance of certificate of election.

G. A. Denham vs Napier Adams et al, State Election Commissioners, Franklin Circuit Court, to prevent the issuance of certificate to Snyder.

R. Brown vs M. J. Moss, Whitley Circuit Court, to test Constitutionality of act creating 33 Judicial District making vacancy in 26th, for Commonwealth's Attorney, 126 Ky, page 833, 31 R. 1288, 105 S. W. 139.

J. K. Watkins vs. J. B. Snyder, Whitley Circuit Court, testing right of Snyder to hold office in 34th, Judicial District. 148 Ky. 733.